

REMARKS

Reconsideration is courteously requested. It is respectfully submitted that the subject Amendment After Final places the case in condition for allowance.

Of the previously pending claims, namely, claims 8, 12-15, and 25-45, claims 12-15 were noted as being allowed, and claims 25 and 26 objected to. Claim 25 has been re-written to now include all limitations of the base claim, i.e., claim 8, and claim 26 has been amended to uniformly recite/designate "compartments." The non-allowed claims, namely claims 8, and 27-45, are canceled without prejudice.

CONCLUSION

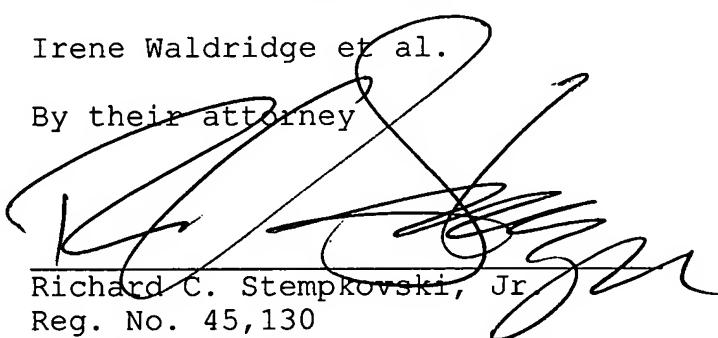
For the reasons above, it is respectfully submitted that all objections and rejections should be withdrawn, and all pending claims allowed. Early reconsideration and favorable action are solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,

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